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as Party Member

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1. The following is a translation of a carbon copy of a letter taken from the files of the Communist party headquarters in Guatemala City. It was unsigned.

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Or/Ex.

Constitutional President of the Republic
Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, Comrade R.h.h.
National Palace

I respectfully bring to the consideration of your Excellency the concepts published in the Caracas newspapers El Heraldo and La Esfera, numbers 781 and 977, dated 22 March 1954. These were delivered to this party on 2 April by Comrade Manuel Pinto Usaga, who already has discussed the matter with you. Your loyal and respectful comrade.

Guatemala, 3 April 1954

Jose Manuel Fortuny

Jose Manuel Fortuny
Secretary General of the PGT

2. The significant point of this letter is the manner in which ARBENZ is addressed as a party member and given a numerical designation.

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C O P I A

Reporte Presidente Constitucional
Guatemala Republica, Camarada R.4.6.
Jacobo Arbenz Guzman.

ALFACIO NACIONAL

Respetuosamente elevo a la alta consideración
de vuestra excelencia, los conceptos vertidos en los periódicos
"El Erudito" y "La Esfera", números 761 y 977 de Caracas,
recibidos lunes 22 de Marzo de 1.954, que salvando el conducto
respetivo el 2 del presente mes hizo entrega en este partido
a Camarada Manuel Pinto Usaga, quien ya se hizo referencias
al particular. Nuestro leal y respetuoso saludo.
Guatemala, 3 de Abril de 1.954.

Jose Manuel Portu
Secretario de la R.4.6.

El Heraldos, viene escrito sin "H".

C.-

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Guatemala, 6 de abril de 1954.

Aprobable y buen amigo:

Con la presente adjunto lo circuido, rogando
le su devolución dentro de unos dos o tres días, pues no me quie
do tiempo de copiar y esto es la copia de la secretaría para qu
viar al Archivo que no pasó en su oportunidad por que yo mismo
lo extravié entre mis papeles; además de estos papeles le ruogo
la mayor reserva pues son muy confidenciales.

Como siempre, de Ud. con todo aprecio su aten-
to servidor y amigo.

Cito.